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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service {Lead}

Director, National Park Service Director, Geological Survey

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management

Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Notice of Application for Preliminary Permit, Cave Run Lake Project, FERC

No. 12472-000, Bath and Rowan Counties, Kentucky

(ER 03/1020)(Agency due date: February 3, 2004)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has requested the Department to review the subject notice of application. The document was issued on December 5, 2003, can be viewed on the Commission's website at: http://www.ferc.gov, using the new **eLibrary (FERRIS) link.**

Please have your appropriate field-level office review this notice from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise, and provide its comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service in Atlanta, Georgia by **January 20, 2004**.

We are also invited to file any motions to intervene at this time. If your bureau wishes to intervene, please follow the instructions in Environmental Review Memorandum ERM 99-2. **INTERVENTIONS ARE DUE BY February 3, 2004**.

The Regional Director, FWS, will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Atlanta, GA by **January 27, 2003.**

Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to the REO.

/s/ 12/16/03 Terence N. Martin

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